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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity Status is claimed.

15.  Claim for Convention Priority  Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-29508 filed on February 6, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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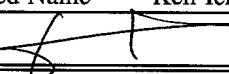


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